



Lamplighter Weekly

15th Sunday after Pentecost, September 2, 2018

Spanaway Lutheran Church

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Our Week at a Glance

SUNDAY + 09-02-18

Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Classic Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
Health Fiesta Meeting	11:30 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

MONDAY + 09-03-18

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TUESDAY + 09-04-18

Men's Breakfast	6:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	10:00 am
JiM Lesson, M. Kusche	3:15 pm
Music Team	6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY + 09-05-18

Preschool – First Day	9:00 am
TOPS Meeting	6:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Adelphos Siloam Worship	7:00 pm

THURSDAY + 09-06-18

BASE Program Committee	9:30 am
Adelphos Siloam Bible Study	10:00 am
JiM Lesson, M. Kusche	12:30 pm
Table Talk	6:00 pm

FRIDAY + 09-07-18

Preschool	9:00 am
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SATURDAY + 09-08-18

Food for Families Pick Up	12:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

SUNDAY + 09-09-18

Contemporary Worship	10:00 am
Food for Families	11:10 am
God's Work – Our Hands	11:30 am
Adelphos Worship	12:30 pm
Adelphos Fellowship	2:00 pm
12-Step Meeting	6:00 pm

BASE Hours Th – F 5:30 am – 6:00 pm

Preschool – W+F 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Food for Families Volunteers

Sep 8	Pick-Up	Pastor Schier-Hanson
Sep 8	Set-Up	Glen & Judy
Sep 9	Distribution	SLC Volunteers
Sep 9	Clean-Up	SLC Volunteers

Attention Pick-up Volunteers! Please make sure to bring our ice chest from church when you pick up at the Empowerment Center during the summer months. For questions contact Louise.

Readings for September 9th, 2018

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Like streams in the desert, God comes with healing

Psalms 146

I will praise the LORD as long as I live. (Ps. 146:2)

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Faith without works is dead

Mark 7:24-37

Christ healing a little girl and a deaf man



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Sam Wright Osborn	September 5
Sarah Cherry	September 8
Paul Stavig	September 8
Ava Slater	September 8

Join us on Tuesday, **September 18th** at 11:45 am at the Gateway Cottage as we celebrate our monthly birthdays with a lunch!

Catechumenate

Becoming the Story We Tell...

On **September 16th** at noon, we invite you to join an informative meeting on Catechumenate and how we will implement it into our daily church life and life at home. Our desire is to start a **Catechumenate Task Force** to help us apply all the teachings Pastor and a few others got to enjoy last summer at Phinney Ridge in Seattle.

If you are interested in being a part of this group to help us with ways to welcome seekers and newcomers to the church, then please come and find out how you can help!
A simple lunch will be served!

~submitted by Office Manager



This year's **Christmas Pageant** is only 112 days away and we are starting to plan, plot, prepare and practice!

Would you like to be part of a Task Force to help us put it all together?
Everyone can help!

Our first Christmas Pageant Task Force Meeting will be on **September 30th**, right after worship in the conference room and you are invited!

For more info, please contact Cheryl Drewes or Stefanie DeZarn. Thank You.

Attention Youth!!!!

The summer is coming to an end and we are preparing for a new school year.

Catechism Class is starting up again on **September 17th** at 5 pm in the Conference Room, followed by **CONNECT Youth Group** at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church's Fireside Room.

~submitted by Office Manager

Thank You so much!

Dear Donor,

We would like to extend our most grateful thanks to you for your generous contribution to Spanaway Lutheran Church.

The fellowship hall looks wonderful with the new flooring and blinds. We are also quite pleased with the new projector you enabled us to purchase.

Your generosity has blessed us greatly.

We pray that you are blessed as you enjoy these upgrades with your church family.

In Christ,
Council and
Congregation of
Spanaway
Lutheran Church

God's Work – Our Hands ++ Save the Date ++

On **September 9th, 2018**, right after worship, we will participate in the ELCA wide event by working outside to beautify our church grounds and by painting the Food Bank.

Please set time aside and help us give our property a much needed face-lift.

If you would like to participate please let our office know, so we can put you on the list.

Questions? Call the office for more info!!



We are back inside for our weekly bible study and fellowship fall sessions.

Please join us on the first **THREE** Thursdays of the month from 6pm to 8pm.

First fall session is on September 6th at 6pm.

We hope to see you all there! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

~submitted by Office Manager

Spanaway Lutheran Completes its 28th Home for Paint Tacoma-Pierce Beautiful

This year, 23 people volunteered over 210 hours as SLC painted its 28th home. We literally embodied God's Work, Our Hands by painting for Marilyn Steen, a retired Bon employee who grew up in this home built in 1900. The house turned out beautiful and amazed Marilyn and her cousins who live with her. As we started packing up late Saturday afternoon, Marilyn said, "I think I will get up tomorrow morning, sit outside and admire my house."

Mary and John Herem thank the SLC team for their dedication and excellent work. We know the crew will show up each year and do selfless work without complaints. SLC members included Iver Eliason, Dale Dillinger, Steve Howe, Laurie Howe, Suzanne Gayda, Ron Morris, Glen Ruediger, Lani Briehl, John Briehl, Kaylin Aponte, Dustin Willoughby, Elois Macdonald, Sharon Tupa Blacksten, Steve Blacksten, Pastor John Schier-Hanson, Mary Herem and John Herem. Non-SLC team members included Marilyn Steen, Jenny Laycock (BASE), Jocelyn Frazier (Jenny's daughter), Rick Ward, Pat Ward, John Adams and Alex Dillinger Norberg (Dale and Sharon Dillinger's grandson).

Please keep your calendar clear next July/August and join us. Questions? Contact John or Mary Herem at herem@comcast.net or 253-847-0778.





Food for Families Picnic

Who: Anyone who has ever participated in Food for Families in any way or has thought about participating! (everyone!)

Where: Luberts' home @ 1717- 183rd St. Ct. E., Spanaway (GPS should get you there. If you need help call 253-318-6846 or 253-732-5994

What to bring: lawn chairs, a salad, or dessert, or side. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments

When: Saturday, September 8, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Why: We are so grateful for your support of the Food for Families ministry. This is our way of saying thank you and enjoying some fellowship with each of you.

We are really looking forward to having you at our home.

Louise and Michael Luberts

Bowling ANYONE??



It's that time again! Our Pierce Co. Church bowling league begins at Paradise Lanes (12505 Pacific Ave) on Monday, **September 10**.

Practice at 6:15 pm and bowling will begin at 6:30 pm and we usually finish up by 8:45 pm. Cost is \$14 every week, plus a one- time \$25 fee to join the National Bowling Association. We are a small (about 24 folks) fun group.

PS.: You don't need to bowl well! Everyone gets a handicap (based on their average) that is added to their score.

If you have questions, you can contact Steve Howe at 253-531-6887 or email s.l.howe@juno.com.



We are praying for...

Maxine Coberly, congregation member - Dementia, at Pioneer Place Memory Haven

Amanda Billings, daughter-in-law of Paula Oty – Stage four breast cancer, new round of meds with hopefully minimal side effects

June Broeckel, congregation member – continuous health issues, doing well, is getting weaker

Gail Bohannon, congregation member – brain tumor, health is declining

Kim Cleveland, sister of Angela Aponte – return of lung cancer and new diagnosis of MS, in stable condition

Burton Nessel, congregation member – continuing health issues, complete hip replacement surgery on August 30th

Genevieve Hovey, congregation member – health issues, doing well

Dave Pearcy, friend of the Hedlunds, Doyles and Herems – Parkinsons

Dianna Kennedy-Svec, congregation member – Melanoma, is facing more surgery

Audrey Charles, friend of Anne Briehl – Mesothelioma, currently in treatment

Tillie Wolf, aunt of Laurie Howe – serious health issues, full time care at home

Cheryl Drewes, our Director of Music Ministries – breast cancer, radiation treatment

Elena Hember, Kit Modahl's 18 yo granddaughter – NH Lymphoma, completed 2nd round of chemo, 4 to go. She is doing ok. PET scan was great!

Arlene Simmons, friend of Charlotte SurrIDGE – cancer, chemo isn't working this time

Frank Wise, congregation member – health issues, Angioplasty on August 31st

Marilyn Goddard, sister-in-law of Jeris Ockfen – water on lungs, on oxygen

Daniel Lutt, son of Elizabeth Jones – hoping for a good nursing home

Dane Shaffer, friend of the Surridge Family – in a coma after a motorcycle accident

Paul Blacksten, relative of Steven and Sharon Blacksten – lung infection, in Seattle VA hospital

Family of Yvonne Maki, sister of Ealane Wollin – Yvonne died last week

Kendal Hagel, daughter-in-law of Leroy and Carolyn Hagel – heart surgery

Sally Walters, sister of Aletta Alford – is losing memory, awaiting diagnosis

Dick and Judy Isaacson, friends of Larry & Paula Oty - Dick has donated a kidney to his sister last Monday

Olivia Baker, granddaughter of Michael & Louise Luberts – air quality is causing breathing issues

Karn & Matt Glidewell, daughter and son-in-law of Jill Olson – Their daughter, Annabelle Jo, was born August 23rd. She was just 19 weeks gestation and unable to survive.

Bernd Lackeman, congregation member – diagnosed with throat cancer, awaiting surgery proceedings

Family of Jay Allison, Associated Ministries, Paint Tacoma Pierce Beautiful – Jay died last week

Family of Pastor Don Melchert, former Pastor at SLC – Pastor died on August 21st

Family of Lori Nelson, daughter-in-law of Chuck Nelson – Lori died on August 19th

Family of Lenora Longfellow, Lenora died peacefully on Wednesday morning, August 8th

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out a prayer request and hand it to an usher or contact the office during our office hours. Thank You.

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday
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Office is closed on:

*New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Easter Monday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, **Labor Day**, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018

Assisting Minister

Phil Benn

Lector

John Briebl

Communion Assistants

Faye Keller & Cheryl Murray

Acolyte

Volunteer

Children's Sermon

Pastor John Schier-Hanson

Altar Guild

Connie Carlson

Ushers

Corky Margeson & Gary Pedersen

Greeters

Volunteers

Control Booth

John Herem & Phil Aponte

Coffee Hour

Miriam Circle (Kay Schimke)